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CT Corporation Service of Process Notification

09/06/2022 CT Log Number 542254366

Service of Process Transmittal Summary

TO: Martha Patterson

Progressive Casualty Insurance Company

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NEWNAN, GA 30265-2392

RE: Process Served in Georgia

FOR: Progressive Specialty Insurance Company (Domestic State: OH)

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION: Quintella Bohannon vs. Progressive Specialty Insurance Company

DOCUMENT(S) SERVED: Summons, Complaint

COURT/AGENCY: Fulton County State Court, GA

Case # 22EV004928

NATURE OF ACTION: Insurance Litigation

PROCESS SERVED ON: C T Corporation System, Lawrenceville, GA

DATE/METHOD OF SERVICE: By Process Server on 09/06/2022 at 15:09

JURISDICTION SERVED: Georgia

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE: Within 30 days after service, not counting the day of service.

ATTORNEY(S)/SENDER(S): Johnquel Neal

600 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 4010

Atlanta, GA 30308 470-881-8804

ACTION ITEMS: CT has retained the current log, Retain Date: 09/06/2022, Expected Purge Date:

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Email Notification, Martha Patterson martha_a_patterson@progressive.com

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Email Notification, Claude Brooks claude c brooks@progressive.com

REGISTERED AGENT CONTACT: Linda Banks

289 S. Culver St.

Lawrenceville, GA 30046

800-448-5350

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c/o Registered Agent: CT Corporation System, 289 S. Culver St.	1	S CASE NO
Lawrenceville GA 30046		
Defendant's Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code		

SUMMONS

TO THE	ABOVE	NAMED-D	DEFENDAN	T٠

Name: Johnquel Neal

Address: 600 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 4010	
City, State, Zip Code: Atlanta, GA 30308	Phone No.: (470) 881-8804
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Ground Floor, Room TG300, Atlanta, GA 30303.	

You are hereby required to file with the Clerk of said court and to serve a copy on the Plaintiff's Attorney, or on Plaintiff if no Attorney, to-wit:

Donald Talley, Chief Clerk (electronic signature)

Served, this day of, 20 DEPUTY MARSHAL, STATE COURT OF FULTON CO	
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IN THE STATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

QUINTELLA BOHANNON;	1
Plaintiff,	CIVIL ACTION
v.	FILE NO.
ERWIN TRANSPORTATION LLC; EARL ROBERT ERWIN; PROGRESSIVE SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY;	
Defendants.	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES

COMES NOW QUINTELLA BOHANNON, ("Plaintiff"), by and through her counsel of record, and files this Complaint for Damages, showing this Honorable Court as follows:

PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

1.

This is an action for personal injury damages arising out of a motor vehicle collision that occurred on August 20, 2021, in Fulton County, Georgia.

PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

2.

Plaintiff sustained personal injuries and damages as a result of a motor vehicle collision that occurred at approximately 4:04 pm on August 20, 2021, in Fulton County, Georgia.

3.

Plaintiff is a citizen of Clayton County, Georgia.

4.

Defendant Earl Robert Erwin ("Erwin") resides at 914 Mockingbird Road, Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama 35150 and may be served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint at this address.

Erwin may also be served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint through the Georgia Secretary of State pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-12-2 as Erwin is a non-resident motorist and lives in a state other than Georgia.

6.

Erwin is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-12-1, known as Georgia's Non-resident Motorist Act. Erwin is also subject to the jurisdiction of this Court pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-10-91, as Erwin committed a tortious act and/or omission within the State of Georgia.

7.

Once served with process, Erwin is subject to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court.

8.

Erwin was properly served with process in this civil action.

9.

Erwin was sufficiently served with process in this civil action.

10.

Erwin is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.

11.

Defendant Erwin Transportation LLC ("Erwin Transportation") is a foreign corporation with its principal place of business in a state other than Georgia and is a federal motor carrier by definition by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. Erwin Transportation has a U.S. Department of Transportation Number 860555.

12.

Erwin Transportation is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-1-117(b), because this action may be brought in the county where the cause of action or some part thereof arose.

Erwin Transportation may be served with process by delivering a copy of the Summons and Complaint upon its process agent designated to accept service of process in the State of Georgia under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations: J. Hatcher Graham at 303 Pheasant Ridge Drive, Warner Robins, Houston County, Georgia 31088.

14.

Erwin Transportation may also be served with the Summons and Complaint upon its registered agent: Erwin A. Leisa at 914 Mockingbird Road, Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama 35150. Once served with process as described in this paragraph, Erwin Transportation is subject to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court.

15.

Erwin Transportation may also be served with process by delivering a copy of the Summons and Complaint pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 40-1-117 and 40-12-1 as Erwin Transportation is a non-resident motor carrier and is a foreign corporation with its principal place of business in a state other than Georgia and is authorized to transact business in Georgia.

16.

Erwin Transportation was properly served with process in this civil action.

17.

Erwin Transportation was sufficiently served with process in this civil action.

18.

Erwin Transportation is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.

19.

Defendant Progressive Specialty Insurance Company ("Progressive") is a foreign corporation with its principal place of business in a state other than Georgia and is authorized to transact business in the state of Georgia.

At the time of the Subject Complaint, Erwin Transportation had automobile liability coverage for any damages that were caused through the negligent operation of the commercial motor vehicle that Erwin was operating at the time of the Subject Collision.

21.

The liability coverage for the collision described in this Complaint is being provided to Erwin Transportation through a policy of insurance issued by Progressive and further identified as Policy Number 00819959-2, which provides coverage to Erwin Transportation for any damages, including bodily injury, that were caused through the negligent operation of the commercial motor vehicle that Erwin was operating at the time of the Subject Collision.

22.

Progressive is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 40-1-112 and/or 40–2–140, because Progressive was the insurer providing liability coverage for the defendant motor carrier Erwin Transportation at the time of the collision described in this Complaint.

23.

Progressive may be served with the Summons and Complaint upon its registered agent: CT Corporation System at 289 S. Culver Street, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia 30046-4805.

24.

Progressive may also be served pursuant to O.C.G.A §§ 14-2-1510 and/or 33-4-3.

25.

Once served with process as described in this paragraph, Progressive is subject to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court

26.

Venue in the above-styled civil action is proper in this County and Court.

FACTS

27.

Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

28.

On or about August 20, 2021, at approximately 4:04 pm, Plaintiff was operating a red 2007 Nissan Sentra in lane number 4 and was traveling east on I-285 in Fulton County, Georgia.

29.

On or about August 20, 2021, at approximately 4:04 pm, Erwin was operating a white 2015 Freightliner tractor-trailer in lane number 3 and was traveling east on I-285 directly to the left of Plaintiff's vehicle.

30.

On or about August 20, 2021, at approximately 4:04 pm, Erwin was operating the tractor-trailer in the course and scope of his employment with Erwin Transportation.

31.

On or about August 20, 2021, at approximately 4:04 pm, Erwin's vehicle began to merge into Plaintiff's lane of travel.

32.

Suddenly and without warning to Plaintiff, Erwin crossed into Plaintiff's lane of travel and slammed the Erwin Transportation tractor-trailer into the driver's side of Plaintiff's vehicle causing her to suffer injuries.

33.

At all times related to the Subject Collision, Plaintiff was acting in a reasonable and prudent manner.

34.

Defendants do not blame Plaintiff for causing or contributing to the cause of the Subject Collision.

Defendants are 100% at fault for causing the Subject Collision.

36.

No act or failure to act on the part of the Plaintiff caused or contributed to the cause of the Subject Collision.

37.

No act or failure to act on the part of any third party caused or contributed to the cause of the Subject Collision.

38.

No act or failure to act on the part of the Plaintiff caused or contributed to the cause of Plaintiff's claimed injuries.

39.

No act or failure to act on the part of any third party caused or contributed to the cause of Plaintiff's claimed injuries.

40.

Defendants agree that they should fairly compensate Plaintiff for all injuries and damages that were caused by the Subject Collision.

41.

As a result of the collision, Plaintiff suffered serious and permanent injuries and damages.

COUNT 1: DIRECT ACTION AGAINST PROGRESSIVE SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

42.

Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

43.

Progressive provided liability insurance for the driver and/or truck that was involved in the subject motor vehicle collision.

Progressive agreed to provide insurance coverage to Erwin Transportation in consideration for the payment of insurance premiums.

45.

Progressive was transacting business in the State of Georgia and in Fulton County, Georgia on the date of the Subject Incident, and at all material times hereto, and is subject to the venue of this Court pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 33-4-1.

46.

Plaintiff, as a member of the public injured due to a common carrier's negligence, is a third-party beneficiary to that agreement.

47.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 40-1-112 and/or 40–2–140, Progressive is subject to this Direct Action.

COUNT II: NEGLIGENCE OF ERWIN TRANSPORTATION LLC

48.

Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

49.

At all times material hereto, Erwin was an employee of Erwin Transportation.

50.

At all times material hereto, Erwin was acting within the scope and course of his employment with Erwin Transportation.

51.

At all times material hereto, Erwin was an agent of Erwin Transportation.

52.

At all times material hereto, Erwin was acting within the scope and course of his agency with Erwin Transportation.

At all times material hereto, Erwin was authorized by Erwin Transportation to operate the tractor-trailer that was involved in the collision described in this Complaint.

54.

Erwin Transportation is liable for the negligent actions and omissions of Erwin pursuant to the doctrine of *respondeat superior*.

55.

Erwin Transportation was also itself negligent in the following ways:

- Negligently hiring or contracting with Defendant Earl Robert Erwin to drive the vehicle at issue;
- b. Negligently training Defendant Earl Robert Erwin;
- c. Negligently entrusting Defendant Earl Robert Erwin to drive the vehicle professionally;
- d. Negligently retaining Defendant Earl Robert Erwin to drive the vehicle at issue;
- e. Negligently qualifying Defendant Earl Robert Erwin;
- f. Failing to supervise Defendant Earl Robert Erwin; and
- g. Otherwise failing to act as a reasonably prudent company under the circumstances.

56.

As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of Defendants Earl Robert Erwin and Erwin Transportation LLC in the ensuing collision, Plaintiff sustained severe and permanent injuries.

57.

Erwin Transportation is liable for all damages allowed by law for the injuries, damages, and losses sustained by Plaintiff.

COUNT III: NEGLIGENCE OF DEFENDANT EARL ROBERT ERWIN

58.

Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

59.

At all relevant times, Erwin owed the following civil duties to Plaintiff but violated those duties in the following ways:

- a. Failure to maintain his lane of travel;
- b. Failing to activate his turn signal;
- c. Failing to maintain proper control of his vehicle;
- d. Failing to keep a proper lookout for traffic;
- e. Failing to make reasonable and proper observations while driving;
- f. Failing to timely apply the brakes of his vehicle in order to avoid the collision in question;
- g. Failing to keep an assured safe distance from Plaintiff's vehicle;
- h. Failing to drive at a reasonable and prudent speed under the conditions;
- i. Failing to obey traffic laws;
- j. Operating a cellular mobile device while driving;
- k. Otherwise failing to act reasonably and prudently as a driver should under the circumstances;
- Failing to follow the Hours-of-Service Regulations put out in the Federal Motor Carrier
 Safety Regulations, which could lead to being a fatigued driver; and
- m. Failing to follow the mandatory drug and alcohol testing requirements put out in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, which could lead to driving impaired.

60.

Erwin was also negligent *per se* in that he violated a number of laws and regulations governing his operation of a vehicle, including:

- a. Turning Movements; Signals Required on Turning, Changing Lanes, Slowing, or Stopping (O.C.G.A. §40-6-123);
- b. Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic (O.C.G.A. § 40-6-48);
- c. Failing to Drive with Due Care (O.C.G.A. § 40-6-241);
- failure to Drive Vehicle at a Reasonable and Prudent Speed Under the Conditions
 (O.C.G.A. § 40-6-180);
- e. Failing to Obey Traffic Laws (O.C.G.A. § 40-6-1); and
- f. Reckless Driving (O.C.G.A. § 40-6-390).

As a result of Erwin's negligence, Plaintiff suffered severe and permanent injuries.

62.

As a direct and proximate result of the negligence and negligence per se of Erwin, Plaintiff has incurred and is entitled to recover special damages, including, but not limited to, past and future medical expenses and past and future lost income, and other miscellaneous expenses, in an amount that will be proved at trial. Plaintiff is also entitled to recover for her general damages, including past and future pain and suffering and related damages.

COUNT IV: COMBINED AND CONCURRING NEGLIGENCE

63.

Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

64.

Each of the Defendants acted in a manner which either alone, and/or combined and concurring with the actions of the other Defendants' acts of negligence described herein directly and proximately caused the collision and Plaintiff's injuries.

65.

As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the Defendants, Plaintiff has incurred medical expenses in excess of \$30,296.29.

As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the Defendants, Plaintiff sustained injuries to her neck, chest, back, left knee, and left wrist.

67.

As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the Defendants, Plaintiff was physically injured, has suffered, and will continue to suffer pain, disability, loss of earning capacity, loss of enjoyment of life, anxiety, and related damages.

68.

As a direct and proximate result of the breaches of duty by Defendants, Plaintiff is entitled to recover fair and full compensation for all injuries and damages that have been suffered as a proximate result of the collision and that will be suffered in the future as a result of the collision, including, without limitation, all special damages and compensatory damages, medical expenses, lost wages, and other necessary expenses, as well as fair and full compensation for all pain and suffering, including physical pain, mental and emotional suffering, shock of impact, disability, worry, anxiety, loss of enjoyment of life, loss of capacity to work, and other categories of damages provided for under the law.

COUNT V: STUBBORN LITIGIOUSNESS

69.

Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

70.

Defendants have acted in bad faith, have been stubbornly litigious, and/or have caused Plaintiff unnecessary trouble and expense by forcing Plaintiff to bring her cause of action and to incur legal fees and expenses for legal services.

71.

Plaintiff is entitled to recover attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-6-11 and other Georgia statutes.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that the following relief be granted:

- a. A trial by jury;
- b. For Summons and Complaint to issue against each Defendant;
- For judgment against each Defendant to compensate Plaintiff for her past and future injuries and damages;
- d. For judgment against each Defendant for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation;
- e. Court costs, discretionary costs, and prejudgment interest; and
- f. For all such further and general relief which this Court deems just and proper.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2022.

WLG ATLANTA, LLC

/s/ Johnquel Neal
JOHNQUEL NEAL
GEORGIA STATE BAR NUMBER 214455
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

BANK OF AMERICA PLAZA 600 PEACHTREE STREET, NE, SUITE 4010

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PLAINTIFF'S FIRST INTERROGATORIES, FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, AND FIRST REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS TO EARL ROBERT ERWIN

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INTERROGATORIES

YOUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION

INTERROGATORY NO. 1 State your full name, address, date and place of birth, and social security number. If you have ever been known by any name(s) other than the one you identify, please state each such name and for each such name explain when you were known by that name, whether you had a separate social security number and/or driver's license in that name and explain why you changed names or went by more than one name.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2 For each driver's license you have had in the past seven (7) years, identify the state of issue, the date of issue, the number and whether or not it was a commercial driver's license.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3 Identify each address where you have lived in the past ten (10) years and provide the dates when you lived at each address.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4 For each place you have worked (as an employee, independent contractor, leased driver, or otherwise) in the past fifteen (15) years, provide the following information: name of entity or person, for whom you worked; address; dates you worked there; job position; supervisor's name; and the reason you left.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5 Identify each person you expect to call as an expert witness at trial including in your response a summary of each opinion the expert holds in regards to this case, the factual basis for each such opinion, a list of all documents and evidence of any kind provided to the expert for review and a list of all documents and evidence of any kind that support each opinion.

INTERROGATORY NO. 6 Identify all motor vehicle collisions that you have been involved in during the past fifteen (15) years and for each collision, describe what happened; where the collision occurred; the names of the other individuals involved; who was at fault; and whether there were any injuries.

INTERROGATORY NO. 7 If you have been arrested, charged, warned, and/or cited for any PLAINTIFF'S FIRST INTERROGATORIES, FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, AND FIRST REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANT EARL ROBERT ERWIN – Page 4

violation of any ordinance, law and/or regulation in the past ten (10) years or if you have ever been convicted at any time of a felony, for each arrest/charge/warning/citation/conviction, identify the charge, jurisdiction, date, and disposition. This includes all traffic violations, licensing violations, vehicle and/or driver inspection violations, and all violations of any criminal code and law.

INTERROGATORY NO. 8 If you have ever been disqualified from driving a motor vehicle, please describe when and under what circumstances you were disqualified.

INTERROGATORY NO. 9 Have you had any medical condition in the past five (5) years that could affect your ability to operate a motor vehicle (including without limitation any condition affecting vision, hearing, high or low blood pressure, epilepsy, sleep issues, diabetes, nervous system issues, endocrine system issues, motor skill issues, issues with sensory abilities, sleep apnea, etc.)? If so, describe in detail each condition, who has treated you for the condition, and the nature and dates of these treatments.

INTERROGATORY NO. 10 Have you ever been involved in any lawsuit other than the present one (excluding domestic cases)? If so, explain whether you were a Plaintiff, Defendant, or witness and identify the style, jurisdiction, date, and nature of the lawsuit.

INTERROGATORY NO. 11 Identify all training you have received in connection with operating a commercial motor vehicle, including courses taken to obtain your driver's license and training received since obtaining your driver's license.

INSURANCE

INTERROGATORY NO. 12 For each liability insurance policy of any kind that does or may provide any coverage on behalf of any Defendant (whether it is your policy or anyone else's policy) for damages/injuries alleged in this case and/or that is providing you a defense, provide: name of insurer; policy number; limits of coverage; the name(s) of all insureds; and state whether any insurer has offered a defense under a reservation of rights or otherwise contested coverage for the subject case.

SUBJECT COLLISION

INTERROGATORY NO. 13 Have you communicated with any person (other than your attorneys) in any way regarding the Subject Collision at any time including but not limited to giving any prepared statement or account of the events? If so, provide the details of any such communications, statements, and accounts by explaining when, where, in what form, to whom the statement or account was given, and the substance of your communication, statement, or account.

INTERROGATORY NO. 14 Identify all person(s) who you to your knowledge have or may have any personal knowledge or information regarding: the Subject Collision; the facts leading up to the Subject Collision; the investigation of the Subject Collision; any party to this action; any vehicles involved in the Subject Collision or; and/or any other incidents, claims, or defenses raised in this action. The purpose of this interrogatory is to identify all witnesses you believe may have relevant testimony of any kind in connection with this case.

INTERROGATORY NO. 15 If you maintain that either PLAINTIFF or anyone else not a party to this lawsuit has any responsibility of any kind for causing the Subject Collision, and/or for causing any of the damages alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint, describe in detail the basis for their responsibility and identify all person(s) who have any knowledge regarding this issue.

INTERROGATORY NO. 16 If you consumed any alcoholic beverage, sedative, tranquilizer, stimulant, and/or other prescription and/or over-the-counter drug or medicine (whether legal or not) during the seventy-two (72) hour period <u>immediately before</u> the Subject Collision, identify the substance consumed, the amount consumed, the time and place of consumption and the purpose for the consumption.

MISCELLANEOUS

INTERROGATORY NO. 17 Provide your mobile phone carrier(s) and mobile phone number(s) existing at the time of the Subject Collision, and with respect to all of the phone calls you made on your cell phone on the date of the Subject Collision, please state: the time each call was placed;

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the time each call ended; the person or persons with whom you spoke on each call; the phone number of the person or persons with whom you spoke with on each call; the purpose for each call; and whether you were operating the tractor-trailer involved in the Subject Collision at any time during each call.

INTERROGATORY NO. 18 With respect to the deliveries/trips that you were scheduled to make on the day of the Subject Collision, please identify: the name and address of the delivery/trip location(s); what was to be delivered; and the time the load was to be delivered or the trip was to be completed.

INTERROGATORY NO. 19 Explain in detail where you were and what you were doing during the seventy-two (72) hours <u>immediately prior to</u> and the forty-eight (48) hours <u>immediately following</u> the Subject Collision. This response should include the time and location of each pick up, delivery and stop and the reason for each stop (e.g., load, unload, fuel, rest, meal, inspection, repair, other) as well as what you were doing when off duty. Identify all documents that evidence your response and all people who can substantiate your response.

INTERROGATORY NO. 20 For the seventy-two (72) hours leading up to the Subject Collision, provide the amount of your driving hours, on-duty non-driving hours, locations during your on-duty non-driving hours, all stops you made and the reasons therefor, when and where your meals were eaten, when and where you slept and when you ingested any medications (prescription or over the counter) and the dosages.

INTERROGATORY NO. 21 For each of Plaintiff's First Requests for Admissions addressed to you that you did not admit without qualification, explain in detail the reason for your refusal to admit and identify all persons and documents that support your response.

DOCUMENT REQUESTS

GENERAL

- **REQUEST NO. 1:** All documents utilized by you in any way in responding to Plaintiff's First Interrogatories to Defendant Earl Robert Erwin.
- **REQUEST NO. 2:** Each liability insurance policy (and declarations page for each policy) that provides or may provide coverage for damages sustained in the Subject Collision and/or if coverage was in dispute that was in place at the time of the Subject Collision.
- **REQUEST NO. 3:** A copy of each automobile insurance policy that you had in place at the time of the Subject Collision, which provided liability coverage for the operation of the tractor-trailer that was involved in the Subject Collision.
- **REQUEST NO. 4:** All documents that you have exchanged with any insurance company evidencing the subject collision.
- **REQUEST NO. 5:** All documents that you have exchanged with any insurance company evidencing a lack of coverage for the Subject Collision.
- **REQUEST NO. 6:** All reservation of rights letters and/or agreements regarding insurance coverage for the claims asserted against you arising from the Subject Collision.
- **REQUEST NO. 7:** All documents directly or indirectly provided to and received from any insurance company regarding your driving history, criminal history, claims history, training, and qualification to drive and/or your insurability for motor vehicle operations.
- **REQUEST NO. 8:** All documents and driver training resources provided or made available to you directly or indirectly by any insurance company.
- **REQUEST NO. 9:** Produce all documents and records you obtain by requests for production on non-parties and/or subpoena in this case.

DEFENDANT ERWIN TRANSPORTATION LLC

REQUEST NO. 10: All documents setting forth the relationship between you and Defendant Erwin Transportation LLC ("Erwin Transportation"). This includes, but is not limited to, all leases,

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employment contracts, and independent contract agreements and other contracts, agreements, memorandum and the like.

REQUEST NO. 11: All payroll records from any source during the sixty (60) days before and after the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 12: All documents in your possession that relate to your qualification to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

REQUEST NO. 13: All documents that relate in any way to your training to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

REQUEST NO. 14: A copy of the front and back of every driver's license issued to you (regardless of name used) in your possession, custody, and/or control.

REQUEST NO. 15: Copies of all citations, warnings, and other documents alleging that you violated any law, ordinance, and/or regulation in the last five (5) years.

REQUEST NO. 16: All documents of any kind that relate to any action (formal or informal) by any supervisor or manager or anyone working by or on behalf of Erwin Transportation directed to you for the purpose of teaching, counseling, disciplining, correcting, or otherwise managing you in any way relating to the safe operation of a commercial vehicle.

REQUEST NO. 17: All documents relating in any way to any motor vehicle collision and/or accident of any kind in which you were involved in the past five (5) years.

REQUEST NO. 18: All documents relating to any complaint, criticism, or concern raised by any person or entity regarding your driving performance and/or safety. This should include, but is not limited to, customer complaints and call-ins by motorists either to a company directly or to any service (i.e., How's My Driving? Call 800...).

REQUEST NO. 19: For each communication device (e.g., cell phones, PDAs, smartphones, texting and e-mailing devices, etc.) that was in the truck that you were operating at the time of the Subject Collision, produce all documents reflecting usage and billing for the time-period beginning twenty-four (24) hours before the Subject Collision and ending twenty-four (24) hours after the

Subject Collision. This includes all devices, whether owned by you or not, and whether it was in use at the time of the Subject Collision or not.

REQUEST NO. 20: All of your personnel files and employment-related files in your possession.

REQUEST NO. 21: All correspondence and other communication of any kind between you and any third party (other than your attorneys) evidencing to the Subject Collision.

SUBJECT COLLISION

REQUEST NO. 22: All documents in your possession, custody, and/or control relating in any way to the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 23: All documents sent by you to any person or entity (other than your attorneys), regarding the Subject Collision and/or describing the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 24: All documents evidencing each investigation done by or on behalf of Defendants evidencing to the Subject Collision of the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 25: All documents that set forth any facts leading up to the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 26: All documents that explain what caused the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 27: All documents assessing preventability of and/or fault for the Subject Collision, as well as any documents created by any accident review board or other accident review process.

REQUEST NO. 28: All photographs, video, computer simulations, and any other documents depicting:

- a. Any vehicle involved in the Subject Collision;
- b. Any person involved in the Subject Collision;
- c. The scene of the Subject Collision; and/or
- d. Any evidence (roadway markings or other) relevant to the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 29: All reports relating to the Subject Collision in your possession, custody, and/or control.

REQUEST NO. 30: All correspondence and other communications (including e-mail) that you

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have had with any person other than your lawyers involving the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 31: All tapes and transcripts of conversations, interviews, statements, etc. of any witness, party, or any other entity whatsoever regarding any aspect of the Subject Collision, the injuries or damages resulting therefrom, or this lawsuit.

GOVERNMENTAL CONTACT AND INTERVENTION

REQUEST NO. 32: Copies of all documents sent to or received from any governmental agency regarding the Subject Collision and/or your operation of a commercial motor vehicle within the past three (3) years.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

REQUEST NO. 33: All handbooks and manuals provided to you by Erwin Transportation that were in effect at the time of the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 34: All policies, procedures, rules, guidelines, directives, and instructions ever given to you by Erwin Transportation.

MISCELLANEOUS

REQUEST NO. 35: All documents and other materials which support any contention that the Subject Collision was the fault of anyone other than the Defendants.

REQUEST NO. 36: All diagrams, graphs, illustrations, photographs, charts, pictures, models, blow-ups, or any other document or thing, including electronically created charts, animations, or data that you intend to utilize as an exhibit, demonstrative exhibit, or aid in the trial of this case not previously supplied.

REQUEST NO. 37: All documents and things that you contend evidence, prove, and/or support your claims on any issue of negligence or causation as to the Subject Collision, including, but not limited to, admissions of fault, engineering analysis, scientific tests, and official or unofficial reports.

REQUEST NO. 38: If any surveillance has been undertaken by or on behalf of you, produce a copy of all reports, photographs, video, and anything else generated through that investigation.

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REQUEST NO. 39: Produce all documents that you have obtained in this case through nonparty requests for production and/or subpoena, including, without limitation, copies of Plaintiff's medical records and employment records.

REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

- **REQUEST NO. 1** Erwin is a proper party to this lawsuit.
- **REQUEST NO. 2** Erwin was properly named in this case.
- **REQUEST NO. 3** Erwin was properly and sufficiently served with process in this civil action.
- **REQUEST NO. 4** Venue is proper in this Court as to you.
- **REQUEST NO. 5** Jurisdiction is proper in this Court as to Erwin.
- **REQUEST NO. 6** You are not asserting the defense of insufficiency of service of process.
- **REQUEST NO. 7** You are not asserting the defense of improper service of process.
- **REQUEST NO. 8** Erwin was an employee of Erwin Transportation at the time of the Subject Collision.
- **REQUEST NO. 9** Erwin was an agent of Erwin Transportation at the time of the Subject Collision.
- **REQUEST NO. 10** Erwin was acting within the scope of his employment with Erwin Transportation at the time of the Subject Collision.
- **REQUEST NO. 11** Erwin was acting within the scope of his agency with Erwin Transportation at the time of the Subject Collision.
- **REQUEST NO. 12** Admit that you were the driver of the truck that collided with Plaintiff's vehicle on or about August 20, 2021.
- **REQUEST NO. 13** Admit that you failed to maintain your lane of travel at the time of the Subject Collision.
- **REQUEST NO. 14** Erwin failed to maintain proper control of his vehicle at the time of the Subject Collision.
- **REQUEST NO. 15** At the time of the Subject Collision, Erwin failed to keep and maintain a proper look out for traffic.
- **REQUEST NO. 16** Erwin was not paying attention to traffic like he should have been.

REQUEST NO. 17 At the time of the Subject Collision, Erwin did not see Plaintiff's vehicle next to him.

REQUEST NO. 18 Erwin gave a recorded statement to one (1) or more insurance companies that provided liability coverage for the truck that Erwin was driving at the time of the Subject Collision.

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REQUEST NO. 20 Erwin had more than one (1) mobile cellular device was present inside his truck at the time of the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 21 Erwin was using at least one (1) mobile cellular device in his truck at the time of the Subject Collision.

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REQUEST NO. 23 Erwin was using a mobile cellular device at the moment of impact with Plaintiff's vehicle.

REQUEST NO. 24 While at the scene of the collision, Erwin conversed with at least one (1) person about what happened before, during, and/or after the Subject Collision using a mobile cellular device.

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REQUEST NO. 27 While at the scene of the collision, Erwin took at least one (1) photograph of the scene of the Subject Collision, the vehicles involved, and/or the persons involved using a mobile cellular device.

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REQUEST NO. 31 No failure to act by Plaintiff caused or contributed to the cause of Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 32 No improper act or failure to act on the part of any third party to this action caused or contributed to the cause of the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 33 Erwin's neglect acts and/or omissions were the sole cause of the Subject Collision.

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Dated this 2nd day of September, 2022.

WLG ATLANTA, LLC

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analyses, publications, books, pamphlets, periodicals, catalogues, brochures, schedules, circulars, bulletins, notices, instructions, manuals, journals, e-mails, e-mail attachments, data sheets, work sheets, statistical compilations, data processing cards, microfilms, computer records (including printouts, disks or other magnetic storage media), tapes, photographs (positive or negative prints), drawings, films, videotapes, hard drive recordings, pictures, and voice recordings. Plaintiff expressly intends for the term "Document" to include every copy of such writing, etc. when such copy contains any commentary or notation whatsoever that does not appear on the original and any attachments or exhibits to the requested document or any other documents referred to in the requested document or incorporated by reference.

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- 6. Whenever necessary to bring within the scope of an interrogatory or request for production of documents any information or document that might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope: (i) the use of a verb in any tense shall be construed as the use of the verb in all other tenses; (ii) the use of the singular shall be construed as the use of the plural and vice versa; and (iii) "any" includes "all," and "all" includes "any."
- 7. With regard to any term used herein that is deemed by the responding party as being ambiguous or vague, a term shall be construed in its broadest sense to encompass all reasonable definitions of that term.
 - 8. "Subject Collision" means the collision described in the Complaint.
 - 9. "Erwin Transportation" means Defendant Erwin Transportation LLC.

INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1 If you contend that Plaintiff has sued the wrong party or that your name is incorrectly stated in this lawsuit, please explain the basis for your contention and identify the correct legal entity for the correct party in interest to this suit.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2 Identify each person Erwin Transportation expects to call as an expert witness at trial including in your response a summary of each opinion the expert holds in regards to this case, the factual basis for each such opinion, a list of all documents and evidence of any kind provided to the expert for review and a list of all documents and evidence of any kind that support each opinion.

INSURANCE

INTERROGATORY NO. 3 For each liability insurance policy that you had in place at the time of the Subject Collision, state the name of insurer; the policy number; the limits of coverage; the name(s) of all insureds; and whether any insurer has offered a defense under a reservation of rights or otherwise contested coverage for the subject case. Please note that this interrogatory is requesting information relating to ALL insurance coverage including excess coverage.

VEHICLE INFO/DATA

INTERROGATORY NO. 4 Please provide the weight of the tractor-trailer at the time of the Subject Collision.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5 Identify all systems and devices in or on the tractor-trailer that have the capability of monitoring, capturing, recording and/or transmitting any video, data and/or communications of any kind (this includes, without limitation, any engine control module (ECM), event data recorder (EDR/CDR), airbag control module (ACM), Sensing Diagnostic Module (SDM), drive train or transmission control unit, brake control module, power steering unit, electronic onboard recorder (EOBR) Electronic Logging Device (ELD), Collision Avoidance System (CAS), Telematics system, Critical Event Reporting System, Lane Departure System,

Dash Cam (or other video devices), GPS system, truck tracking system, system that allows communication between drivers and dispatchers, etc.);

- a. With respect to each system identified, explain what video, data and/or communications the system is capable of monitoring, capturing, recording, and/or transmitting;
- b. With respect to each system identified, explain what video, data and/or communications have been downloaded and/or preserved in connection with the Subject Collision and if so when and by whom; and
- c. With respect to each system identified, explain what video, data and/or communications have NOT been downloaded and/or preserved in connection with the Subject Collision and explain why not and whether it is still possible to obtain this material.

DRIVER INFORMATION

INTERROGATORY NO. 6 Explain the relationship between Erwin Transportation and Defendant Driver Earl Robert Erwin ("Erwin") at the time of the Subject Collision including his employment status (e.g., leased driver, company driver, etc.), how he was compensated for driving (e.g., by the hour, by the load, by the mile, salary, or other) and when the relationship began and ended.

INTERROGATORY NO. 7 If you maintain that Erwin was not acting within the course and scope of his employment or agency at the time of the Subject Collision, explain the basis for your contention and identify documents and witnesses that support your contention.

INTERROGATORY NO. 8 Identify and explain all communications of any kind between Erwin and anyone acting for or on behalf of Erwin Transportation during the twenty-four (24) hours before and after the Subject Collision. For each communication, identify the method of communication (cell phone, QualComm, other), time of communication, persons involved, and the general subject.

REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 9 Identify all Erwin Transportation policies, procedures, rules, guidelines, directives, manuals, handbooks, and instructions that were in effect for Erwin at the time of the Subject Collision.

INTERROGATORY NO. 10 Identify all Erwin Transportation policies, procedures, rules, guidelines, directives, manuals, handbooks and instructions and training applicable to Erwin regarding driving, defensive driving, turning, intersections, driver distraction and use of cell phones.

INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT COLLISION

INTERROGATORY NO. 11 Describe in detail when and how you first became aware that Erwin was involved in the Subject Collision including in your answer the identity of all persons involved in the investigation of the Subject Collision, their role and position and what information was conveyed.

INTERROGATORY NO. 12 State whether you maintain that either Plaintiff(s) or any non-party has any responsibility of any kind for causing the injuries and/or the damages alleged in the Complaint and provide a detailed description of the basis for your position, including the identity of all person(s) who have any knowledge regarding this issue and/or all documents evidencing your position.

INTERROGATORY NO. 13 Identify all persons who to your knowledge were present at the scene of the Subject Collision at any time in the forty-eight (48) hours after the Subject Collision and explain their role, why they were at the scene and what actions they took.

INTERROGATORY NO. 14 Identify all person(s) who you to your knowledge have or may have any relevant information regarding: the Subject Collision; the facts leading up to the Subject Collision; the investigation of the Subject Collision; any party to this action; any vehicles involved in the Subject Collision; and/or any claims or defenses raised in this action. The purpose of this

Interrogatory is to identify all witnesses whom Erwin Transportation believes may have relevant testimony of any kind in connection with this case.

INTERROGATORY NO. 15 Identify all photographs, motion pictures, maps, plats, drawings, diagrams, videotapes, or other tangible or documentary evidence depicting the scene of the Subject Collision and/or any person or vehicle involved in the Subject Collision.

INTERROGATORY NO. 16 Did Erwin Transportation make any effort to perform any accident review, any avoidable/non-avoidable accident determination, any root cause analysis, any DOT reportability determination, or any type of investigation or analysis to discover the cause(s) or contributing cause(s) of the Subject Collision and/or to evaluate whether your driver should be disciplined for any action or inactions related to the Subject Collision? If so, please identify all person(s) involved, all documents and information reviewed, and all determinations.

MISCELLANEOUS

INTERROGATORY NO. 17 Identify each person who was involved in responding to each of the Requests for Admissions served upon you in this civil action.

INTERROGATORY NO. 18 For each of Plaintiff's First Request for Admissions to Defendant Erwin Transportation LLC that you did not admit without qualification, explain in detail the reason for your refusal to admit and identify all persons and documents that support your response.

DOCUMENT REQUESTS

GENERAL

REQUEST NO. 1: A copy of each document utilized by you in any way in responding to Plaintiff's First Interrogatories to Defendant Erwin Transportation LLC.

REQUEST NO. 2: A copy of each document retention policy in effect for Erwin Transportation at any time between the time of the Subject Incident and present.

REQUEST NO. 3: A copy of each insurance policy (and declarations page for each policy) that provides or may provide coverage for damages sustained in the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 4: Copies of all reservation of rights letters and/or agreements regarding insurance coverage for the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 5: Produce all documents you have obtained through requests for production to non-parties.

DRIVER

All documents setting forth the relationship between Erwin and Erwin

REQUEST NO. 6:

Transportation. This includes, but is not limited to, all leases, employment contracts, and independent contractor agreements and other contracts, agreements, memorandum, and the like.

REQUEST NO. 7: The contents of Erwin's driver qualification file, driver investigation file, driver history file, and all documents that demonstrate compliance with federal and state driver qualification laws and regulations. The requested documents include, but are not limited to, all documents required by FMCSR, 49 CFR Part 391, and the state equivalent thereto. If any responsive documents have been removed from the driver qualification file, these should be produced nonetheless.

REQUEST NO. 8: All documents of any kind that relate to any pre-employment background investigation of Erwin, including without limitation any investigation of Erwin's qualifications, character, driving history, training, criminal history, drug use, financial responsibility, medical

conditions, health conditions, and/or any other matter relevant to employment with Erwin Transportation. This specifically includes all data and information obtained through FMCSA's Pre-Employment Screening Program.

REQUEST NO. 9: All documents that relate in any way to your recruiting of Erwin.

REQUEST NO. 10: All documents that relate in any way to you hiring Erwin.

REQUEST NO. 11: All documents that relate in any way to any orientation provided by Erwin Transportation to Erwin.

REQUEST NO. 12: All documents that relate in any way to training of Erwin. This includes, but is not limited to, all documents that show all training received by Erwin, when, where, and who provided the training, and all materials used for training.

REQUEST NO. 13: All quizzes, tests, and/or other assessments (questions and answers) ever given by or on behalf of Erwin Transportation to Erwin at any time. An answer key should also be provided.

REQUEST NO. 14: Copies of all documents (a) explaining how Erwin was compensated for the one (1) month leading up to and including the date of the Subject Incident and extending one (1) week after the date of the Subject Incident; and (b) showing any detention of wages over the same time-period.

REQUEST NO. 15: A copy of the front and back of every driver's license issued to Erwin (regardless of name used) in your possession, custody, and/or control.

REQUEST NO. 16: All documents placing you on notice of any violation by Erwin of any law, ordinance, or regulation. This includes, but is not limited to, reports of violations pursuant to Section 391.27(a) of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, as well as copies of citations, warnings, and inspection reports.

REQUEST NO. 17: All documents relating to any and all blood, urine, hair, or other type of drug or alcohol testing of Erwin in your possession, custody, and/or control.

REQUEST NO. 18: A copy of all documents relating to any violation of any safety rule or principle by Erwin at any time.

REQUEST NO. 19: All documents of any kind that relate to any action (formal or informal) by any supervisor or manager or anyone working by or on behalf of Erwin Transportation directed to Erwin for the purpose of teaching, counseling, disciplining, correcting, or otherwise managing Erwin in any way relating to the safe operation of a commercial vehicle. This includes, but is not limited to, all disciplinary actions and the contents of all disciplinary folders or files of any kind by whatever name called.

REQUEST NO. 20: A copy of all documents in your possession relating in any way to any motor vehicle collision and/or accident of any kind in which Erwin has been involved.

REQUEST NO. 21: Copies of all documents relating to any complaint, criticism, or concern raised by any person or entity regarding the driving performance and/or safety of Erwin. This should include, but is not limited to, customer complaints and call-ins by motorists either to company directly or to any service (i.e., How's My Driving? Call 800...).

REQUEST NO. 22: For each communication device (e.g., cell phones, PDAs, smartphones, texting, and e-mailing devices, etc.) that was in the tractor that Erwin was operating at the time of the Subject Incident, produce all documents reflecting usage and billing for the time-period beginning forty-eight (48) hours before the Subject Incident and ending forty-eight (48) hours after the Subject Incident. This includes all devices, whether owned by Erwin or not, and whether it was in use at the time of the Subject Incident or not.

REQUEST NO. 23: Copies of all documents prepared by Erwin that describes the Subject Incident or the circumstances leading up to the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 24: All documents evidencing any evaluation of the driving abilities, safety, and/or performance of Erwin that have not been produced in response to the preceding requests.

REQUEST NO. 25: A complete copy of the contents of each and every file (whether maintained physically or electronically), regardless of what the file is called, regarding or addressing Erwin in any way, that has not been produced in response to other requests above.

HOURS OF SERVICE-RELATED DOCUMENTS

REQUEST NO. 26: A copy of all Erwin's hours of service logs and any other driving logs and/or time sheets for the period beginning one-hundred-eighty (180) days before the Subject Incident and ending seven (7) days following the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 27: In addition to the documents responsive to the preceding request, produce all documents in your possession, custody, or control that demonstrate what Erwin was doing for the time-period beginning fourteen (14) days before the Subject Incident and ending two (2) days (2) following the Subject Incident. The requested documents include all documents that a motor carrier division officer might use to audit the logs of this driver, including, but not but are not limited to:

- a. All documents evidencing hours of service not produced above (e.g., daily logs and time sheets as well as log audits and letters regarding hours of service);
- b. All documents that could be used to check the accuracy of Hours-of-Service logs and/or time sheets;
- c. All documents related to trips (including drivers' trip envelopes, trip reports, work reports, bills of lading, manifests, cargo documents of any kind, load documents of any kind, loading and unloading records of any kind, load detention records of any kind, freight bills, pick-up and delivery records of any kind, directions (e.g., routes to take), instructions (delivery notes, times, special handling), drivers' trip check and settlement sheets, dispatch records, mileage reports, weight and scale records, and receipts for fuel, food, tolls, lodging, permits, repairs, and/or other purchases and expenses of any kind whether

reimbursable or not, final trip accounting documents and printouts, as well as any and all reports and/or summaries of any kind referencing the above information);

- d. All documents evidencing any and all stops; and
- e. All driver call in reports and any other documentation of any communications between you and Erwin.

PLEASE NOTE – NOTHING IN THIS REQUEST SHOULD BE READ TO MEAN THAT PLAINTIFF IS NOT INTERESTED IN DEFENDANT MANTAINING ALL INFORMATION REGARDING ALL COMMERCIAL DRIVING ACTIVITIES FOR SIX MONTHS PRECEDING THE INCIDENT AT ISSUE AND SINCE THE INCIDENT AT ISSUE. THESE MATERIALS SHOULD BE RETAINED IN THE EVENT THEY ARE REQUESTED.

REQUEST NO. 28: A copy of all audits and summaries of Erwin's hours of service covering the period beginning one (1) year prior to the Subject Incident and ending fourteen (14) days following the Subject Incident.

VEHICLE INFORMATION

REQUEST NO. 29: For the tractor involved in the Subject Incident, produce the following documents:

- a. Title;
- b. Registration;
- c. Operators manual;
- d. Maintenance Schedules;
- e. All documents evidencing maintenance performed on the tractor at any time within
 6 months before the Subject Incident;
- f. All documents evidencing any inspections of the tractor during the six (6) months before the Subject Incident;
- g. All documents evidencing any repairs and/or modifications to the tractor at any time within six (6) months before the Subject Incident;

- All documents evidencing any repairs made to the tractor as a result of the Subject
 Collision (including insurance submissions);
- i. All leases involving the vehicle;
- j. Documents evidencing the purchase of the vehicle;
- k. Documents evidencing the sale of the vehicle if it has been sold;
- I. Documents evidencing mileage and weight at time of the Subject Incident; and
- m. Copies of each and every logbook, ledger, file, or the like maintained for any reason regarding the vehicle.

REQUEST NO. 30: For the trailer involved in the Subject Incident, produce the following documents:

- a. Title;
- b. Registration;
- c. Operators manual;
- d. Maintenance and service manuals;
- e. All documents evidencing maintenance performed on the trailer at any time within six (6) months before the Subject Incident;
- f. All documents evidencing any inspections of the trailer during the six (6) months before the Subject Incident;
- g. All documents evidencing any repairs and/or modifications to the trailer at any time within six (6) months before the Subject Incident;
- h. All documents evidencing any repairs made to the trailer as a result of the Subject collision (including insurance submissions);
- i. All leases involving the vehicle;
- j. Documents evidencing the purchase of the vehicle;
- k. Documents evidencing the sale of the vehicle if it has been sold;

- I. Documents evidencing mileage and weight at time of the Subject Incident; and
- m. Copies of each and every logbook, ledger, file or the like maintained for any reason regarding the vehicle.

REQUEST NO. 31: If any data is available (whether or not downloaded or retrieved) from the tractor or any part or system from the tractor (e.g., engine control module (ECM), event data recorder (EDR), Sensing Diagnostic Module (SDM), drive-train or transmission control unit, power steering unit, airbag module, ABS or other brake system, or any EOBR), please produce both the printout of the data and the data file in its original format. This request is intended to cover data for as long as it was recorded before during and after the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 32: If any data is available (whether or not downloaded or retrieved) from the trailer or any part or system from the trailer (e.g., event data recorder, ABS, or other brake system, or any EOBR), please produce both the printout of the data and the data file in its original format. This request is intended to cover data for as long as it was recorded before during and after the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 33: If the tractor at issue was equipped with a lane departure warning system or collision warning system (e.g., VORAD), please produce the printout of the downloaded data and to the degree possible produce the data file in its original format.

REQUEST NO. 34: Produce copies of all e-mails between Erwin and Erwin Transportation for the time-period beginning ninety (90) days prior to the Subject Incident and present.

REQUEST NO. 35: Produce copies of all communications and transmissions between Erwin and Erwin Transportation that were transmitted through any system on-board of the tractor involved in the Subject Incident for the period beginning thirty (30) days before the Subject Incident and ending seven (7) days after the Subject Incident. This includes any and all satellite or cellular systems, regardless of manufacturer, and includes, without limitation, all electronic on-board recorders (EOBRs) and system such as those made available by Qualcomm, TransCore,

SkyBitz, Fluensee, Fleetilla, Teletrac, Lat-Lon, Telogis, GeoLogic, Cheetah, Xata, PeopleNet, and other transportation service and product providers.

REQUEST NO. 36: If the tractor was equipped with any on-board audio or video recording or monitoring devices and/or any other driver or driver safety monitoring system, please produce everything that was retrieved or could be retrieved from such devices and systems.

REQUEST NO. 37: To the degree that it has not been produced in response to other requests above, produce all data of any kind that was recovered from the tractor and/or anything inside or connected to any part or system of the tractor that were involved in the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 38: A copy of each out of service report or violation concerning the tractor involved in the Subject Incident from the period beginning one (1) year prior to the Subject Incident through present. This request includes any supplements, responses, amendments, and dispositions regarding any violation.

REQUEST NO. 39: Produce all documents evidencing damage to any vehicle or other property as a result of the Subject Incident, including, but not limited to, repair estimates, appraisals, purchase invoices, repair bills, and checks or drafts reflecting payment for repair or replacement, and any other documents concerning or establishing the value of any item of property before or after the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 40: Produce all documents given to any person or entity, including any insurance company in return for payment in whole or in part for property damage, e.g., loan receipt(s), release(s), assignment(s), etc.

REQUEST NO. 41: For the tractor involved in the Subject Incident, produce all the Driver Vehicle Inspection Reports (DVIR) from the period beginning six (6) months before the Subject Incident and ending one (1) week after the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 42: Produce all pre-trip inspection reports for the trip in question and three (3) months prior to the date of the Subject Incident for the tractor.

LOAD

REQUEST NO. 43: All documents that relate to the load being hauled by Erwin at the time of the Subject Incident, including, by way of example and without limitation, all manifests, bills of lading, weight receipts, dispatch documents, content summaries, and documents that address the contents, ownership, pick-up, detainment, and delivery of the load.

SUBJECT INCIDENT

REQUEST NO. 44: A copy of every document related to any investigation done by or on behalf of Erwin Transportation of the scene of the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 45: All documents authored by anyone working for or on behalf of Erwin Transportation that set forth any facts relating to the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 46: All documents that explain what caused the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 47: All documents assessing preventability of and/or fault for the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 48: If the scene of the Subject Incident was mapped (with a total station or other survey equipment) within fourteen (14) days of the Subject Incident, please produce a copy of the survey data files and all diagrams produced therefrom.

REQUEST NO. 49: Copies of all photographs, video, computer simulations, and any other documents depicting:

- a. Any vehicle involved in the Subject Incident;
- b. Any person involved in the Subject Incident;
- c. The scene of the Subject Incident; and/or
- d. Any evidence (roadway markings or other) relevant to the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 50: Copies of all reports (you know what this means and it is not vague) relating to the Subject Incident including those prepared by Erwin and those prepared by anyone working for or on behalf of Erwin Transportation (except lawyers).

REQUEST NO. 51: A copy of all correspondence and other communications (including e-mail) that you have had with any person other than your lawyer involving the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 52: All tapes and transcripts of conversations, interviews, and/or statements of any person who purports to know any facts or circumstances relevant to the issues of liability, comparative fault, causation, and/or damages in this case.

REQUEST NO. 53: If an Accident Review Board or similar entity reviewed the Subject Incident, produce the following:

- a. A copy of all documents (as defined) and other materials of any kind reviewed by said board or entity;
- b. A copy of all reports and documents (as defined) of any kind generated by said board or entity;
- c. Documents evidencing who was on the board;
- d. Documents evidencing all criteria for review; and
- e. Determination of preventability and all other conclusions reached by said board or entity.

GOVERNMENTAL CONTACT AND INTERVENTION

REQUEST NO. 54: Copies of all documents sent to or received from any governmental agency regarding the Subject Incident, the driver involved in the Subject Incident, or any subject that is part of the basis of this lawsuit.

REQUEST NO. 55: Copy of all documents and communications of any kind related to any CSA Intervention against your company in the past two (2) years.

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

REQUEST NO. 56: Copies of all Erwin Transportation policies, procedures, rules, guidelines, directives, manuals, handbooks, and instructions that were in effect at the time of the Subject Incident, relating to:

- a. Working for or with trucking company generally (e.g., employee manual or handbook);
- b. Operation of any motor vehicle (e.g., driving manuals or handbooks, and the like);
- c. Operation of a commercial vehicle;
- d. Driving safety;
- e. Defensive driving:
- f. Compliance with federal and state laws and regulations;
- g. Accident investigation;
- h. Accident review boards;
- i. Determination of preventability of accidents;
- j. Hiring, training and supervising drivers; and
- k. Disciplinary actions.

REQUEST NO. 57: Copies of each document that Erwin signed to prove that Erwin received and/or agreed to be bound by any policies, procedures, rules, guidelines, and/or standards of Erwin Transportation.

REQUEST NO. 58: To the degree that Erwin Transportation has any rules, policies, procedures, guidelines, driving manuals, employee handbooks, or manuals, or other similar documents that were not provided to Erwin before the Subject Incident, please produce them now.

REQUEST NO. 59: A complete copy of, or in the alternative, access to, each driver safety training film, video, videotape, videocassette, audio cassette, computer program, simulator, and driver diagnostic record or test maintained by your company, or used by Erwin Transportation, its personnel, agents, or employees during the year of the Subject Incident and three (3) years prior.

REQUEST NO. 60: Copies of all industry and/or other guidelines and/or practices that you rely upon to support your contentions in this case.

TRUCKING COMPANY

REQUEST NO. 61: A copy of documents showing the hierarchy of managerial positions at Erwin Transportation and who occupied such positions as of the time of the Subject Incident and presently.

REQUEST NO. 62: A copy of each document (including articles and presentations) prepared and/or presented by any Erwin Transportation representative relating to the safe operation of a commercial motor vehicle and/or the safe operation of a trucking company in the past five (5) years.

REQUEST NO. 63: All company newsletters distributed during the time-period beginning two (2) years before the Subject Incident and present.

REQUEST NO. 64: A copy of all lease and trip lease contracts applicable to Erwin and/or any vehicle involved in the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 65: Copies of any contract under which your company was operating the tractor in question at the time of the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 66: A copy of Erwin Transportation's accident register maintained as required by 49 CFR § 390.35.

REQUEST NO. 67: Transcripts or recordings of all depositions of corporate designees for Erwin Transportation given in the past five (5) years in cases where it was alleged that a driver working for Erwin Transportation caused injury or death to another person.

REQUEST NO. 68: Copies of all documents putting any third party on notice of a claim arising from the Subject Incident.

REQUEST NO. 69: All correspondence and other communication of any kind between you and any other Defendant to this Action.

MISCELLANEOUS

REQUEST NO. 70: With respect to each expert witness who may provide testimony at the trial of this case, provide:

- a. A copy of all documents (as that term is defined above) and items of any kind produced **to** said expert;
- b. A copy of all documents (as that term is defined above) and items of any kind generated or produced **by** said expert;
- A copy of the entire file of said expert;
- d. A current résumé or curriculum vitae for said expert; and
- e. All billing records and work logs for said expert.

REQUEST NO. 71: A copy of any and all documents and other materials which support any contention that the Subject Incident was the fault of anyone other than the Defendants.

REQUEST NO. 72: Copies of all diagrams, graphs, illustrations, photographs, charts, pictures, models, blow-ups, or any other document or thing, including electronically created charts, animations, or data that you intend to utilize as an exhibit, demonstrative exhibit, or aid in the trial of this case not previously supplied.

REQUEST NO. 73: Produce each document or thing that you contend is evidence, proof, or support of your claims on any issue of negligence or causation as to the Subject Incident, including, but not limited to, admissions of fault, engineering analysis, scientific tests, and official or unofficial reports.

REQUEST NO. 74: Produce each document or thing that you contend evidences or supports your denial of any of Plaintiff's Requests for Admissions.

REQUEST NO. 75: If any surveillance has been undertaken by or on behalf of Erwin Transportation, produce a copy of all reports, photographs, video, and anything else generated through that investigation.

REQUEST NO. 76: Produce all documents that you have obtained in this case through nonparty requests for production and/or subpoena, including, without limitation, copies of Plaintiff's medical records and employment records.

REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

- **REQUEST NO. 1** At the time of the Subject Collision, Erwin Transportation was the owner of a tractor-trailer involved in the Subject Collision.
- **REQUEST NO. 2** The DOT number for the tractor-trailer that was involved in the Subject Collision was 860555.
- **REQUEST NO. 3** The MC-ICC number for the tractor-trailer that was involved in the Subject Collision was MC-379094.
- **REQUEST NO. 4** The VIN for the tractor-trailer that was involved in the Subject Collision was 1FUJGLD58FLGF3620.
- **REQUEST NO. 5** At the time of the Subject Collision, Erwin was an agent of Erwin Transportation.
- **REQUEST NO. 6** At the time of the Subject Collision, Erwin was an employee of Erwin Transportation.
- **REQUEST NO. 7** At the time of the Subject Collision, Erwin was acting within the course and scope of his employment with Erwin Transportation.
- **REQUEST NO. 8** At the time of the Subject Collision, Erwin was acting within the course and scope of his agency with Erwin Transportation.
- **REQUEST NO. 9** At the time of the Subject Collision, Erwin was operating the tractor-trailer owned by Erwin Transportation.
- **REQUEST NO. 10** At the time of the Subject Collision, Erwin was operating the tractor-trailer with the permission of Erwin Transportation.
- **REQUEST NO. 11** At the time of the Subject Collision, Erwin was operating the tractor-trailer with the knowledge of Erwin Transportation.
- **REQUEST NO. 12** At the time of the Subject Collision, Erwin was operating the tractor-trailer as trained by Erwin Transportation.

- **REQUEST NO. 13** Erwin Transportation is properly named in the Complaint.
- **REQUEST NO. 14** Venue is proper in this Court.
- **REQUEST NO. 15** Jurisdiction is proper in this Court.
- **REQUEST NO. 16** Service of process upon Erwin Transportation in this civil action was proper.
- **REQUEST NO. 17** Service of process upon Erwin Transportation in this civil action was legally sufficient.
- **REQUEST NO. 18** You are not asserting the defense of insufficiency of service of process.
- **REQUEST NO. 19** You are not asserting the defense of improper service of process.
- **REQUEST NO. 20** Erwin was the driver of Erwin Transportation's tractor-trailer that collided with Plaintiff's vehicle.
- **REQUEST NO. 21** Erwin failed to maintain his lane of travel.
- **REQUEST NO. 22** Erwin failed to maintain proper control of his tractor-trailer at the time of the Subject Collision.
- **REQUEST NO. 23** At the time of the Subject Collision, Erwin failed to keep and maintain a proper look out for traffic.
- **REQUEST NO. 24** Erwin was not paying attention to traffic like he should have been.
- **REQUEST NO. 25** Erwin gave a recorded statement to one (1) or more insurance companies that provided liability coverage for the truck that Erwin was driving at the time of the Subject Collision.
- **REQUEST NO. 26** Erwin had a mobile cellular device present inside his tractor-trailer at the time of the Subject Collision.
- **REQUEST NO. 27** Erwin had more than one (1) mobile cellular device was present inside his tractor-trailer at the time of the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 28 Erwin was using at least one (1) mobile cellular device in his tractor-trailer at the time of the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 29 Erwin was using more than one (1) mobile cellular device inside his tractor-trailer at the time of the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 30 Erwin was using a mobile cellular device at the moment of impact with Plaintiff's vehicle.

REQUEST NO. 31 While at the scene of the collision, Erwin conversed with at least one (1) person about what had happened before, during, and/or after the Subject Collision using a mobile cellular device.

REQUEST NO. 32 While at the scene of the collision, Erwin texted at least one (1) person about what had happened before, during, and/or after the Subject Collision using a mobile cellular device.

REQUEST NO. 33 While at the scene of the collision, Erwin had a cellular mobile device or a camera that he could have used to take pictures of the scene of the Subject Collision, the vehicles involved, and/or the persons involved.

REQUEST NO. 34 While at the scene of the collision, Erwin took at least one (1) photograph of the scene of the Subject Collision, the vehicles involved, and/or the persons involved using a mobile cellular device.

REQUEST NO. 35 While at the scene of the collision, Erwin took video recording(s) using a mobile cellular device of the scene of the Subject Collision, the vehicles involved, and/or the persons involved.

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REQUEST NO. 37 No improper act of the Plaintiff caused or contributed to the cause of the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 38 No failure to act by Plaintiff caused or contributed to the cause of Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 39 No improper act or failure to act on the part of any third party to this action caused or contributed to the cause of the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 40 Erwin's neglect acts and/or omissions were the sole cause of the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 41 Erwin's neglect acts and/or omissions were a contributing cause of the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 42 No visual obstructions existed leading up to the Subject Collision that would have prevented Erwin from seeing Plaintiff's vehicle in the one hundred (100) feet prior to the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 43 No visual obstructions existed leading up to the Subject Collision that would have prevented Erwin from seeing Plaintiff's vehicle in the two hundred fifty (250) feet prior to the Subject Collision.

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REQUEST NO. 46 No visual obstructions existed leading up to the Subject Collision that would have prevented Erwin from seeing Plaintiff's vehicle in the one thousand (1000) feet prior to the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 47 The person answering these questions has authority from Erwin Transportation to do so.

REQUEST NO. 48 Erwin Transportation had a definition of "preventable accident" at the time of the Subject Collision.

REQUEST NO. 49 Erwin Transportation determined that the Subject Collision was preventable according to its definition of preventable accident.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2022.

WLG ATLANTA, LLC

/s/ Johnquel Neal
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GEORGIA STATE BAR NUMBER 214455
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Case: 22EV004928	Court: Fulton County State Court State of Georgia	County: Fulton	Job: 7604594	
Plaintiff / Petitioner: Quintella Bohannon		Defendant / Respondent: Erwin Transportation LLC, Earl Robert Erwin, Progressive Specialty Insurance Company		
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Recipient Name / Address: Linda Banks, CT Corporation System: 289 S. Culver St, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Manner of Service:

Registered Agent, Sep 6, 2022, 2:51 pm EDT

Date

Documents:

Summons, Complaint for Damages, (Received Sep 2, 2022 at 12:48pm EDT)

Additional Comments:

1) Successful Attempt: Sep 6, 2022, 2:51 pm EDT at CT Corporation System: 289 S. Culver St, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 received by Linda

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by the affiant who is

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Thomas David Gibbs III

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Administrative Order No. 22EX000001

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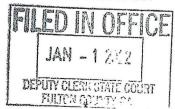
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Recipient Name / Address: J. Hatcher Graham, Registered Agent, 303 Pheasant Ridge Dr., Warner Robins, GA 31088

Manner of Service:

Registered Agent, Sep 20, 2022, 11:55 am EDT

Documents:

Summons, Complaint for Damages, Plaintiff's First Interrogatories, First Request for Production of Documents

and First Request for Admissions to Defendant Erwin Transportation LLC (Received Sep 2, 2022 at 12:48pm

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Additional Comments:

1) Unsuccessful Attempt: Sep 13, 2022, 1:08 pm EDT at 303 Pheasant Ridge Dr, Warner Robins, GA 31088 Registered agent in Bermuda. Will return on Tuesday 9/20/2022

2) Successful Attempt: Sep 20, 2022, 11:55 am EDT at 303 Pheasant Ridge Dr, Warner Robins, GA 31088 received by J. Hatcher Graham, Registered Agent. Age: 70-75; Ethnicity: Caucasian; Gender: Male; Weight: 220; Height: 6'1"; Hair: Gray; positively identified self at time of service.

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STATES OF REPORTED FULTON COUNTY

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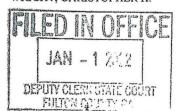
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